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Former Assistant United States Attorney Kenyanna M. Scott Joins Jenner & Block's Chicago Office as a Partner

Chicago – Kenyanna M. Scott has joined Jenner & Block's Chicago office as a Partner in the Firm's Litigation Department. After serving in the United States Attorney's Office in Chicago for the past four years, Ms. Scott brings extensive experience as a federal criminal prosecutor and trial attorney to the Firm.

During her term as an Assistant United States Attorney, Ms. Scott tried 12 cases to verdict and argued nine cases before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit. She represented the United States in investigating, as well as prosecuting, violations of federal criminal law, including matters involving complex fraud, bank fraud, criminal tax, narcotics, immigration, firearms, child pornography, internet piracy and bank robbery.

Prior to her career as a federal prosecutor, Ms. Scott was a civil trial attorney at Chapman and Cutler in Chicago, where she represented financial institutions in commercial litigation, including matters involving consumer finance, mortgages and class actions. "It is rare for a trial attorney to have so much experience in complex civil as well as white collar crime trials, so we are greatly pleased about Kenyanna joining our litigation team and adding to its bench strength," said Anton R. Valukas, Chair of the Firm's White Collar Criminal Defense and Counseling Practice as well as a member of its Policy Committee.

Ms. Scott served as clerk to the Honorable Carol Jackson, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri after obtaining her law degree from Northwestern University School of Law in 1999, where she was senior editor of the *Northwestern University Law Review*.

Ms. Scott is currently Vice President of the Black Women Lawyers' Association of Greater Chicago, Inc., and an Executive Board Member of the Chicago Bar Association Alliance for Women.

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Supreme Court. Jenner & Block has been repeatedly named to *The American Lawyer's* "A-List" identifying the country's 20 law firms that are "true leaders of the profession" based on its demonstrated commitment to client service, pro bono representation, diversity and career development. In January of 2006, the Firm also placed among the top five litigation departments in the United States in *The American Lawyer's* biennial "Litigation Department of the Year" award competition.